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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

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IN REPEATED CONVERSATIONS WITH WELL-INFORMED RESIDENT
DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING SUDANESE, WHO ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO
BORDER SITUATION, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ETHIOPIANS PREPAR-
ING ATTACK ON SOUTHERN SUDAN IN NEAR FUTURE. SUDANESE CON-
SULATE IN GAMBELA (ILLUBADOR) REPORTED ONLY 200-250 ABLE-BODIED
SOLDIERS AVAILABLE FOR ANY SORT OF MILITARY OPERATION AND
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DID NOT PERCEIVE THEM AS REAL THREAT. OTHER SOUTHWESTERN
ETHIOPIAN PROVINCES, WLLEGA, KAFFA, AND GAMO GOFA
REMAIN QUIESCENT FROM MILITARY VIEWPOINT. EMBASSY
WILL CONTINUE TO MONITORY BORDER AREAS AS POSSIBLE.
REFTEL, PARAS 2 & 3 CONCERNING NORTHERN BORDER AREA
STILL APPEARS RELEVANT.
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